APPENDIX

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INTEREST OF FEMINISTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

Feminists For Life of America ("FFLA") and Professional Women's Network file this brief under United States Supreme Court Rule 37, with the consent of the parties, as *Amici Curiae* in support of Respondent. These organizations, having seen the adverse physical and psychological effects of abortion on women, oppose the continued deregulation of the lucrative abortion industry, advocate the development of non-violent alternatives to crisis pregnancies, and seek an end to the exploitation of women and the widespread destruction of preborn children which characterizes the current state of abortion on demand.

INTEREST OF BIRTHRIGHT, INC.

Birthright was founded in Toronto, Canada by Louise Summerhill in 1968. Four years later, Denise F. Cocciolone, along with others, founded Birthright, Inc. (U.S.A.). Since its founding in 1972 in this country, Birthright has provided emergency pregnancy service out of its approximately 600 centers in this country.

Birthright is a non-profit, interdenominational U.S. corporation staffed by volunteers and funded by private contributions. Birthright receives no governmental funding nor is it supported on a regular basis by any particular church or denomination.

Birthright does not engage in political or legislative activity of any kind, but rather offers medical, legal and psychological help to pregnant women from all parts of the country, from all walks of life. Some are rich, others are poor, but most feel abandoned by a family or a society which has no or little patience for a problem

unique to women—an unplanned pregnancy. These women, rather than receiving the love and support they need to cope with this challenge are offered the easy way out, the "quick fix" cover-up-abortion. It is to these women that Birthright holds out an alternative of bringing their pregnancy to full term by providing them with shelter facilities where needed, clothing, food, furnishings, as well as the medical, legal and psychological assistance referred to.

Birthright volunteers give of themselves and their time freely and lovingly. Birthright services are offered free of charge and in complete confidence.

The Birthright office in the United States staffs 2800 telephone lines through which girls and women from the United States can call for help for any pregnancy-related problem at any time, day or night.

Birthright, offers at least a microcosm of an alternate solution to a woman in need, and represents but one of many such agencies growing in size and number throughout these United States. Birthright and its clients have an immediate and continuing interest in the case of *Planned Par hood v. Casey* for the reasons set forth herein.

LEGAL ACTION FOR WOMEN

Legal Action for Women is a non-profit ministry to women injured by abortions. The ministry is headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, and regularly provides counseling and advice for women across the nation who are suffering from abortion-related trauma or injuries. Since its founding in 1985, Legal Action for Women has provided counseling to over 1,200 women who have been injured by abortions in the United States.

Legal Action for Women has worked with Pennsylvania women relating to abortion injuries in that Commonwealth, including providing counseling for a family whose

18-year-old daughter died in 1989 of septicemia caused by a legal abortion in a Pittsburgh hospital. Legal Action for Women has had particular experience in dealing with adverse effects of abortions upon women in Pennsylvania and elsewhere who were not provided full information such as that at issue in the statutes involved in the present case, and who have been harmed thereby.